Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 29 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 Apr 2024 at 03:12

Confidence: High for Monday being a wet day. Moderate for the general evolution thereafter and low for details of low cloud, rain and thunderstorms. An increasingly uncertain outlook during the middle of the week.

Headline for Monday 29 Apr 2024: A windy day with increasingly persistent and heavy rain developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 29 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	80%	90%	90%	70%

Forecast for Monday 29 Apr 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain becoming persistent through the morning, turning increasingly heavy especially over exposed southern upslopes. Rainfall continuing through the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility dropping to poor or very poor in heavy persistent rain and hill fog. Broken cloud amounts covering hills above 400-500m.

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Forecast for Monday 29 Apr 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/32 S	30/38 S	30/39 S	27/37 S	21/29 S	17/23 S	20/28 S
300	13/27 SW	16/32 S	17/34 S	16/33 S	11/23 SW	8/19 S	11/23 S
Valley	10/26 SW	13/30 S	14/31 S	13/30 S	8/21 SW	7/19 S	10/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	6/0	7/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
300	7/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	9/6
Valley	8/5	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/7	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale force winds combined with persistent rain and fairly low air temperatures will combine to make it feel especially cold. Ensure you have spare layers of clothing and waterproof gear as it will feel unseasonably cold in the rain and wind. Wind speeds likely to be 5-10mph higher than the table on the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 29 Apr 2024	0.6mm	2mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Weather: Further spells of rain, heavy at times, are expected throughout the day. The rain will probably ease by the evening to leave a much drier end to the day.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 30mph gusting 45-50 mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility falling to poor or very poor in heavy rain or hill fog. Extensive cloud with bases 300-400m, perhaps lifting for a time in the afternoon, with cloud covering hills above 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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